THE LEGISLATURE GETTING READY TO ADJOURN AT NOON TO-DAY,

The Blanket Ballot Bill Again Defeated in the Senate-The Elm Street Opening Bill. and All the Important Bills Affecting New York City, Passed-The Bill Prohibiting Trucks on Fifth Avenue Defeated-Bishop Nierny and Dr. Stimson Chosen Regents-F. C. Sehranb of Lowville Appointed Com missioner of Agriculture and Confirmed-

ALBANY, April 19.—The Legislature of 1893 adjourns to-morrow at noon, and as little business is done on the last day, everybody was in a hurry to get his bill through to-day. and both Houses were in almost continuous session. They began in the morning, and, with short intermissions for meals they sat through the day and evening on into the night. The closing scenes lacked a good deal of the disorder which used to attend them. There is no bar in the Capitol this year, although there are a number of private bottles in cupboards and closets. Still, the abolition of the bar in the cubby hole between the two Houses has lessened the turbulence that used to attend the close of the session.

A host of bills was acted on in each House The journal in the course of time will give a list of those that were passed, and they will drift into the Governor's hands within a few days, when a list of them will be printed. The last calendars of the session are always the longest, but the number of left-over bills will not be determined until to-morrow at noon. There was little debate in either House. The Clerks called the roll and the Lieutenant-Governor and Speaker announced the billa. and the stack of engrossed bills were shifted from one part of the desk to the other to go through the hands of the successive clerks, who keep up the record.

The Blanket Ballot bill came up in the Senate once more and was again defeated. The paster ballot was restored to the bill by the committee. This time the Democrats voted for it and the Republicans against it, reversing their votes on the bill with the paster ballot stricker out. The Brooklyn Democrats voted against the bill, and it was defeated by a vote of 15 to 12-not the constitutional number in the

The Governor sent in the nomination of Fred The Governor sent in the nomination of Fred C. Schraub of Lewville, Lewiscounty, to be the first Commissioner of Agriculture. Mr. Schraub has already been confirmed as Dairy Commissioner, but the various bureaus and offices in relation to agriculture and farm products were consolidated by this Legislature feto one department. It is to have charge of all agricultural matters, and the head of it is to be known as the Commissioner of Agriculture. Mr. Schraub afterward took the oath of office.

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The Senate passed the revision of the Excise code, with an amendment striking out the change in the present law in regard to certionary proceedings. The Conference Committee's report on the

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Game code revision was adopted.

An effort was made in the Assembly to report the bill against the coal combination
which passed the Senate. Reports from other
committees than the Committee on Rules during the last days of the session require unanimous consent. Mr. Byder of Westchester
county objected. Then all orders of business
were laid aside down to the reports of committees, and the bill was reported.

At noon both Houses balloted for Regents to
fill the vacancies caused by the deaths of
Francis Kernan and George William Curtia.

Br. Hilton of Albany presented the name of
Rishop Francis McNelrny of Albany. Mr.
Foley of New York, in the absence of Mr. Martin, who was to have made the nominating
speech, nominated Dr. Louis A. Stimson of
New York. Mr. Foster nominated Dr. Albert
Vanderveer. The Democrats and Republicans
both voted for Bishop McNelrny, and the votes
on the other two were party votes, the Democrats voting for Dr. Stimson and the
Republicans voting for Dr. Vanderveer.
There were similar proceedings in the Senate.
Then the Senate went over to the Assembly,
when the Lieutenant-Governor took the chair.
The journals of both Houses were read and
compared, the votes cast were added up, and
it was announced that Bishop McNierny had
treceived 12% votes, Dr. Stimson 72, and Dr.
Vanderveer 51. Accordingly the LieutenantGovernor asnounced that Bishop MoNierny
and Dr. Stimson were elected.

The bill to permit villages to use the Myers
automatic voting machine was recommitted in
the Senate.

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The Conference Committee on the Supply bill agreed on several reductions in the bill as passed by the Senate. The total amount is a compromise between the Assembly and the Senate bills, and is a slight increase over last

much toward making ordinary acts misdemeanors.

The bill was killed by a vote of 40 ayes to 61
noes, much to the satisfaction of the representatives of the truck districts.

The Hon. Dry Dollar Sullivan walked from
his seat to the derk's desk during the roll call
and said, softly: "In the affirmative. Mr.
Clerk." Clerk De Freest, when he reached Mr.
Sullivan's name, shouted loud enough to be
heard in the farthest corner. "Mr. Sullivan in
the affirmative."

the affirmative."
"Hully gee." exclaimed Mr. Sullivan. "what's the use of my trying to sneak when he gives me away like that." me away like that."

The House passed the Foley Excise Revision bill, with the Benate amendment to put the certiorari clause back where it was last year. It is the intention to pass the Rosech Certiorari Extension bill later to-night or to-morrow, and hence the acquiescence in the Senate amendment.

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The Bush-Lounsbury contest ended to night. Chairman O'Sullivan of the Committee on Frivileges and Elections, mindful of the aversion of the Kings county members had to voting to seat the leader of last year's majority, took care to rise to a question of privilege when he made his report. There was, however, no objection made to it, nor to the misority report of the Republicans handed up by Mr. Buck. The majority report found George H. Bush entitled to the seat occupied him was attached. On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the reports were laid on the table. First Usiter district, and a resolution seating him was attached. On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the reports were laid on the table. The section, which had been prearranged in expectation of the opposition of the Kings county men, was followed by the Services as legislator which he had not performed.

First Crumbs of Federal Patronage.

The first new appointments in the Federal building were made by the Secretary of the Treasury yesterday. George Hand, a shipbuilder of Setauket L. L. and George B. Gardiner of this city, were appointed local inspectors which he had not performed.

The Bush Lambury continue. Althoughter, the session has been many measures of less importance have been enacted. Altogather, the session has been short and fruitful of good legislation."

Signed by the Governor.

Albant, April 19.—Gov. Flower has signed:

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for delegates to the Constitutional Convention passed the House by a vote of 77 to 28, after Col. Quigley, who is going to be married next week, had declared that women did not want to vote and had influence enough already.

The Senset spent much of its time discussing the bill to provide for a summary taking of the property on Elm street for the purpose of opening and widesing that thoroughfares on as to relieve the congested traffic of Broadway. Sensetor Baxton led the opposition to the bill, but Senstor Brown was the only Tammany Sensetor who failed to speak or vote in favor of the bill. Senstor O'Connor, as usual, took a course opposite to his Republican colleagues and supported the bill. He declared there was no polities in the bill, and that if the property was to be taken it should be taken at once. As for New York city and its Government, he would say that white he did not approve of Tammany or its methods, it could not be disputed that New Jork was as well governed as any city in the State.

The bill was passed by a vote of 17 to 7.

Among the bills passed by the Senate were Ryler's, to provide for the construction of State roads by convict labor, and Edwards's to prohibit fortune telling.

Of the forty-six city bills introduced by Col. Webster, who has had charge of the important New York city measures, twenty-nine have passed the Assembly, twenty-one have been sent to the Governor, two are on third reading in the House, four on second reading, and only eleven in committees. All the important city measures are out of both Houses.

The first fight in the Assembly occurred at 11 o'clock on the O'Grady bill to create a building law for all citles outside of New York and Brooklyn. Buffalo does not what it, and Assemblyman Guenther joined forces with the Republicans in opposing the bill.

The New York members, headed by Dan Martin, fought for the bill. An amendment striking out all the cities in the State was carried by GS to 46. There was a question as to whether the motion had been amended on the desk. A

Gov. Flower Points Out Measures of Great Interest that Have Become Laws. ALBANY, April 19.-Gov. Flower was aked today what he thought of the work of the legislative session about ended. He replied:

"There have been few sessions of the Legislaws as that which has just expired. Personally it affords me great pleasure to say that the Legislature has carried out nearly every suggestion and recommendation which I had the honor to make in my annual message. Let me go over some of the important measures which have already become laws, and a few others which are now before me and will undoubtedly become laws. In the first place, there is the new Forestry law, which consists not only of a complete and careful revision of previously existing laws relating to the forests, but contains some new features, based upon a careful study of prevailing conmost practical and most economical way the preservation of our great wooded areas. The new law provides for the creation of a new pointed and who are intrusted with the task of carrying out the policy of the State as expressed in the law.

Park should ever cost the people another cent in the way of taxation. I believe that the law as it now stands will enable the State not only to protect the head waters of its great streams and preserve the Adirondack region from the without additional taxation, even for the

maintenance of the Forest Commission and its employees, and eventually will actually be a source of revenue to the State.

"Another thing. In supplementary acts this year the Legislature has erected asfeguards governing the cancellations of tax sales, which will prevent further loss of timber lands upon filmsy pretexts or technical irregularities dis-

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to carry out this idea authorizes the Board of Supervisors in each county to borrow money for road improvements, to designate certain county roads which should be built and maintained by the county at county expense, and to appoint an engineer skilled in the science of roadmaking, who should have supervision of the construction of these roads. The Legislature has also authorized the employment of convicts at Clinton prison. Whether convict labor can everywhere be successfully employed in this kind of work is yet a troblem, but it was thought that the experiment might without danger be tried at Clinton prison. Whether convict labor can everywhere be successfully employed in this kind of work is yet a troblem, but it was thought that the experiment might without danger be tried at Clinton prison. where, by reason of the isolation, prisoners can be easily guarded.

"One of the most creditable things accompilished by the Legislature was the insertion in the so-called State Care act of a provision which carefully guards the purchase of supplies for the State hospitals. Now every hospital superintendent must file each month in advance a statement of all supplies needed for the hospital during the succeeding month. These estimates will be carefully looked over by a competent auditing officer, who is familiar with prices and markets, and will be subject to his criticism. He will be a moffer approval to the estimates, when they will be sent to the Comptroller for his audit and warrant on the Trasaurer. Without such safeguards as are imposed the whole system of State care would probably hring reproach and scandal upon the State, and instead of being a saving to the becopie, would be a prolife source of extravagance.

"This has been agreat legislative year for the farmers," said the Governor. "Besides good road legislation and the anti-butterine law, the seasion has witnessed the establishment of a Department of Agriculture in accordance with the ideas of my concentrated or intelligent guidance. I look how for more benefi

LIVE WASHINGTON TOPICS.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Receives the British Ambassadors and Belegation of English Journalists and of the National Academy of Science, and Shakes Hands with Neveral Hundred Persons-Great Pressure for Appointments Under the Treasury Department-A

WASHINGTON, April 19.-There was another large growd at the White House to-day. From half past 9 until 1 o'clock the President's office was filled with business callers. At that hour the President went down into the East Room and shook hands with several hundred persons who simply desired to pay their respects. Later in the day he received a visit from adelegation of English journalists under the escort of a committee from the National Press Club, also a delegation of the National Academy of Science, and after they departed the British Ambassador paid an official visit.

There are many anxious but hopeful office seekers still in the city, and they were out in full force to-day. Some of them had members of Congress to pilot them into the President's office without waiting until 12 o'clock, but the less fortunate were obliged to wait out in the corridor until the Congressmen and their friends concluded their visits. Among those barred out during the two hours was ex-Congressman Larry Neal of Ohio, the author of the tariff plank in the Chicago platform. The doorkeeper did not know him, and he was too modest to make himself known. He felt a trifle badly on the subject when he learned that other ex-Congressmen were freely admitted between 10 and 12 o'clock. However, he was patient, and was afterward rewarded by a pleasant chat with the President on the subject of Ohio politics. Mr. Neal was accompanied by an Ohio friend, and the President appeared to be glad to see them, as they were not looking for offices. Mr. Neal tendered the President some advice as to the distribution of Federal patronage in certain parts of Ohio. One of the Ohio visitors referred to the fact that Mr. Neal may be the Democratic candidate for Governor against McKinley. Instantir the Prosident grew more interested in the conversation, and inquired what prospects the Democrats have of carrying the State in the coming election. Mr. Neal said some of his friends are urging him to go into the fight for the nomination, but this he declines to do. If the nomination comes to him with the endorsement of the party, he will endeavor to defent Gov. McKinley or any other man the Republicans may nominate. It was suggested that Mr. Neal is the logical candidate of the Democrats in view of the coming fight on the tariff question. parts of Ohio. One of the Ohio visitors tion.
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There was another interesting visitor among the President's callers to-day, Mr. John S. Wiso, who was formerly a Congressman from Virginia, but who is now a Republican lawyer in New York. Mr. Wise and the President are personal friends, and they contemplate going on a hunting expedition soon. Mr. Wise called to show the President what an excellent coat of sunburn he obtained during a recentishing trip in Southern waters. The President seems anxious to take a few days off and do some hunting along the Virginia coast, but he informed Mr. Wise that he could not see his way clear to make a positive engagement at this time. The fact that the President is inclined to be intimate with Mr. Wise in view of the latter's former affiliations with Gen. Mahone and the Virginia Readjusters, will not be relished by cortain Democrats, who have nothing but feelings of contempt for a Virginia gentleman" who becomes a Republican.

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Senator Gray of Delaware called to introduce Mr. Edwards of Wilmington, who is an applicant for the office of Public Printer. Mr. Edwards has some strong endorsements, but there is some opposition to him by the typographical unions. The President has not yet announced his decision in regard to the Public Printer. There are many applicants for the place, and it is understood that the ampointment may not be made before the end of the present fiscal year.

Representative Oates of Alabama, after consulting the President about the Federal patronage in his State, remarked as he was leaving the White House:

"I don't believe the President is going to recognize the Farmers' Alliance element in Alabama. That is to say, I suppose, if there is a Democrate who voted for Kaib last spring and in the autumn came back to the regular Democratic ticket, and is well endored for office the President might recognize him; but if he is still identified with the Kolbites, or third party, I don't believe that he has any show for office under this Administration."

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any time since the advent of the present Administration. Applications are coming in from every State and Territory in such quantities that the Secretary has practically decided that he will not undertake to dispose of the places within his gift until there is an opportunity to give the matter fair consideration. At present the force in the Appointment Division is kept busy briefing the applications and recording them. There is no falling off in the number of applications from New York State, as will be seen from the following list recorded to-day:

George Haydecker of New York, to be assistant Appraiser at New York; Thomas H. Monyane of New York, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second district; Edward J. Hand of Albany, to be Bank Examiner:

H. B. Hawkins of Brooklyn, to be assistant Appraiser at New York; George W. Hotchkins of Albion, to be Inspector of Customs; J. J. Kennedy of Buffalo, to be Collector of Internal Revenue, Twenty-eighth district; Robert S. Ganourg of Seneca Falls, to be Chief of the Army Division of the Second Auditor's Office, Washington: John A. Penny of New York, to be Collector of Internal Revenue, Then the Second Second Collector of Internal Revenue, Third district; Max Silberation of New York, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Third district; Max Silberation of New York, to be Collector of foreign steamers; E. N. Black of Belmont, to be assistant Treasury Agent for the Seal Islands.

"Headsman" Maxwell flourished his axe to-

"Headsman" Maxwell flourished his axe today, and the heads of 78 fourth class Postmasters fell into the official basket. Of that number one only was from New York. R. W. Pearson, the Postmaster at Wyoming, in Wyoming county, was removed to make way for a friend of Mr. Maxwell. Charles F. Cushing. In explanation of this change Mr. Maxwell said that Wyoming is a small office and a change was necessary to facilitate the public business.

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David C. Gilbert, who gives his prosent address as "The Terrace." Charleville, county of Cork, Dublin, Ireland, has applied for an appointment in the Post Office Department. In his letter to the Postmaster-General the applicant says he has had some experience in the British postal service, and as he contemplates coming to America to live he would like to be assured of Government employment upon his arrival. This is the first instance under the present Administration where a foreigner or as unnaturalized citizen has anplied for a minor appointment in the public service.

Senator Ransom, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, has designated Senators Ran-som. Vest. White of Louisiana, Cullom, and Washburne as the sub-committee to go to Cali-

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ufactured by the California Fig Syrup

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package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

WASHBURNE WALKED INTO THE TRAP.

burne, a son of Edward G. Washburne, dealer

in vanes and lightning rods at 48 Cortlandt

street. Young Washburne, after asking a few questions about the business, said:

"I am not going into this business myself.

but I represent in a confidential capacity Ed-

ward F. Jones of Binghamton; ex-Lieut.-Gov.

Jones, you know. He has a young nephew

TWO BROOKLYN SUICIDES.

One Caused by Business Reverses and the Other by Drink.

William Bryan, aged 38, committed suicide

yesterday at his home, 1,433 Prospect place,

Brooklyn, by cutting his throat with a razor. He was formerly a well-to-do builder, but be

Chin's Money and Laundry Both Gone.

Until last Monday Chin Que kept a Chinese

aundry at 245 East Twenty-fifth street, Or

that day he sold the business and good will for

that day he sold the business and good will for \$200, and went down town to visit Charley Ark, who lives on the top floor of 11 Fell street. On Tuesday morning Chin was assaulted and robbed of \$177, and he accuses Charley Ark. He says that Charley's wife, Kittle Kachung, was present when the assault took place, but that she disappeared immediately afterward. It is thought that she tood Chin's money with her.

with her.
Charley admits the assault, but not the rob-hery, and gives as his excuse that he found thin and his wife together. In the Tombs Police Court yesterday Charley was held in \$1,000 bail for examination.

Quarantine Commissioner Anderson in Luck.

City Works Commissioner Adams of Brook-

iyn has given Quarantine Commissioner George W. Anderson the contract for the clean-

ing of the culverts and sewers and removing the contents beyond the city limits. He is to receive \$500 a menth for the latter part of the work and a stated price for the cleaning of the culverts and sewers. Some of the contractors are finding fault because Mr. Anderson got the job without competition.

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Certainty his ability in this branch of science can not be doubted, nor do we think approached in this or

fornia and make the proposed investigation looking to a settlement of the deep-water harlor question, which has been a vexed problem in the Senate for several years. It has been decided that the start shall be made from New York May 5. Senator Cullom will join the party at Chicago. The committee expects to be gone about five weeks.

Assistant Secretary Hamlin has decided a peculiar case. An American citizen moved to Canada temporarily, carrying with him his Canada temporarily, carrying with him his effects, among which was a colt two months old. He returned two years afterward, and the Collector at Cape Vincent, N. Y., charged him duty on the colt, as the colt had materially advanced in value. Mr. Hamlin decides that in such circumstances, when the value of animals had been increased by natural growth, and not by "any process of manufacture or other means," animals of domestic origin were entitled to free entry.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided not to attend the naval rendezvous at Hampton Roads and will also decline the invitations to the naval review at New York and to the opening of the World's Fair in Chicago as well. The reasons assigned are the condition of the business of the court and the fact that the occasion is merely a festive one at which the Executive and his representatives will fully represent the Government.

The President expects to be absent from Washington about a week in attendance upon the naval review and the opening of the the naval review and the opening of the World's Fair. He will go to New York next week and remain until the official ceremonies connected with the review are over. A short rest will follow his return to Washington, and he will then go to Chicago to be absent three or four days. Mr. Cleveland will not attend the naval rendezvous in Hampton Roads, and Mrs. Cleveland will not accompany her husband to Chicago, although slie will go with him to New York. All the Cabinet ladies will be with the President and the members of the Cabinet in New York, and it is probable that they will also accompany the President to Chicago.

The President has disapproved the findings of the Examining Board in the case of Pay Inspector John H. Stevenson. U. S. N. The Board reported in favor of Mr. Stevenson's promotion, but the report was referred to President Harrison with the recommendation of Secretary Tracy that it be not approved, on the alleged ground that the officer was morally unfit for promotion. The importance of the case arises from the fact that Mr. Stevenson is at the head of his grade, and that promotions all along the line are blocked by failure to act in the matter. The case reached President Harrison in the last days of his Administration and he did not have time to consider it, and its disposition was left to President Cleveland. He acted upon it yesterday, and the papers were returned to the War Department bearing his approval of Secretary Tracy's recommendation against the officer's promotion. The action continues to block the promotion of other officers in the pay corps. of the Examining Board in the case of Pay In-

Secretary Morton to-day ordered the dismissal of forty-one assistant microscopists, one clerk, and a bookkeeper, attached to the Bureau of Animal industry and assigned to duty in Chicago. The dismissals take effect April 22. The reason of the dismissal is the reduced condition of the work.

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Appointment Clerk Kretz says the pressure for appointments under the Secretary of Treasury is greater now than it has been at any time since the advent of the present Administration. Applications are coming in from every State and Territory in such duantities that the Secretary has practically deviced in the last report shows that the percentage of the places of about 130 per cent. of the public service in ten years has been nearly double that of population. The same space of time, increasing at the rate of about 130 per cent. of the public service was removed from party politics in 1883, about 21 per cent. In 1883 was so removed. The whole number of places subject to competitive examination and the risk of ball for examination on a charge of the large of 150.

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John S. Miller, the new Commissioner of Internal Revenue, took the oath of office to-day, relieving John M. Mason. They are warm personal friends and are from West Virginia, Four years ago Mr. Mason supplanted Mr. Miller, and now Mr. Miller takes Mr. Mason's chair. On both occasions the greatest good feeling was observed, flowers being placed on the desks as evidence of official death.

The Submarine Boat,

WASHINGTON, April 19. - The Ordnance Bureau of the Navy has completed require ments for the information of inventors who may desire to submit plans for the new sub marine torpedo boat authorized by Congress. marine torpedo boat authorized by Congress. A boat will be called for with about 125 tons displacement. The motive power will be steam or electricity, as the designer may select. The armament has not been decided upon, but it is probable that two torpedo tubes in the bow will constitute the principal feature. The Ordnance Bureau has received many inquiries regarding the vessel, and it is expected that many new schemes will be presented. The appropriation for the vessel is \$200,000, of which about \$50,000 will be retained for experimental purposes.

The Magazine Rife Competition. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 19 .- When the Magazine Gun Board met again yesterday afternoon a message was received from the afternoon a message was received from the Secretary of War ordering that the time during which guns may be received be extended till May 1. The inventors, in anticipation of this action, did not appear with their guns, holding out, as usual, till the last moment. The Board then adjourned till that date. This reopens the whole case, as all the guns that have been tried once can be introduced again, besides the new guns that have not yet been submitted to the examiners.

Ensign Eyre's Court Martial,

The court martial in the case of Ensign Maury K. Eyre of the Coast Survey schooner Maury K. Eyre of the Coast Survey schooner Blake, who was accused of drunkenness and conduct unbecoming an officer, was held yesterday at the Navy lard in Brooklyn, behind closed doors. The accused read a statement practically, it is said, admitting that he was partly in the wrong and appealing to the court. Before he got through with the reading he was overcome with nervousness and could not proceed for several minutes.

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BORSE THIEVES, MURDERERS, AND IN-CENDIARIES IN THE SOUTH.

One of Them on Trial for Stealing One Horse, but the Record of the Brothers In that Work Would Put the Average Western Horse Thiers Career in the Shade-Incendiarism and Other Crimes CARROLLTON, Ga., April 19.-George Gentry,

member of the noted Gentry gang of horse thieves, highway robbers, and murderers, is on trial in Carroll county Superior Court for simple horse stealing. But when the Gentry gang is under consideration horse stealing means a great thing. George and Asbury Gentry, brothers, have made a wider reputatation for outlawry in the South, for the short time they have been operating than even the noted Rube Burroughs or John A. Murrell did. Asbury is George's senior by two years. At an. Harrallson county, Ga., and went to Texas. ways were evil and soon Asbury was a noted horse thief. Asbury and his brother stole fifteen horses from Texas ranchmen and started for the Indian Territory with them. The brothers were overtaken after two days hard run and captured by the ranchmen and a posse. Will Gentry was hanged on the spot and Asbury's beardless face saved him. He was taken back and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. Asbury scaled the prison wall after five years and went to New Mexico, where he stayed two months. There he is said to have killed a woman for \$10, and then he left for Mexico, where he spent several

years in highway robbery.
Two years ago Asbury returned to his native county and to his father's home. George was at that time a Sunday school superintendent and a leader in prayer meetings. Very soon after Asbury returned from the West numerous petty thefta were reported in Buchanan and throughout this and adjoining counties. At length these thefts were traced to George and Asbury Gentry, and the courts began to pay fines, and got off lightly, pleading their nocence. The town of Buchanan, the county seat of Harrallson county, was terrorized by He Had Laid an Elaborate Pian to Swindle, fire. About that time a fine horse was stolen in Carrollton, and later George Gentry was ar-The glass firm of Pitthan & Bolle of 132 rested in Alabama in possession of the horse West Twenty-third street advertised about a month ago for a partner who would invest March 24 a spruce-looking young man called and introduced himself as Edward A. Wash-

rested in Alabama in possession of the horse under an assumed name. George was confined in juil here for a short time, but afterward gave bail.

This town soon had a bad incendiary fire, which has been traced to the Gentry band. Five horses were stolen from a Buchanan livery stable next and run off. Some of these horses were captured, and evidence was strong that the Gentry gang stole them. Next an old foot peddler. Richard livrnes, was killed, robbed of his pack and money, and his body thrown into Big Tallapoosa. Suspicion rested on the Gentry gang as murderers, and detectives were put on the case. Asbury Gentry was arrested, and on a preliminary trial he was released.

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Next. Asbury and George Gentry stole three horses, two mules, a buggy, and \$200 in money near Anniston. Ala., and ran off to Georgia. They were pursued by officers, who came upon them in an old field near Cedartowa, Polk county, Ga., while the outlaws were asleep. The officers made a charge on the Gentrys, and after a desperate hand-to-hand battle captured them. The stolen horses and mules were tied to bushes with long ropes so that they might graze while the thieves siept. The Gentry boys were taken to kome jail for safe keeping, and nearly escaped several times. The jailers were compelled to chain them to the floor to keep them.

Laterthe Gentry sgave honds and went back to Harrallson county. Then nightly raids began to terrorize the people of the town and county. They waylaid two detectives near Buchanan and shot at them. The lire was returned and a battle resulted. Detective Tripp was shot at several times at his hotel in Buchanan, and a lawyer who was prosecuting the gang was attacked one dark night on his way home and cut with a knife seriously. The boys vowed vengeance against every officer who had arrested them, axainst the detectives, and also against the prosecuting the gang was attacked one dark night on his way home and cut with a knife seriously. The boys vowed vengeance against every officer who had arrested them, axainst the detectives, and also against the prosecuting the gang was attacked one dark night on his way home and cut with a knife seriously. The boys vowed vengeance against every officer who had arrested them.

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Washburne, after looking around the store, left, and returned five days later, saying that he had written to Mr. Jones, and received a reply, saying that the business appeared to he satisfactory. Mr. Jones and his nephew would themselves call at the store before long. The next thing from Washburne was a note dated April 1, saying that he was going to Albany to meet the Binghamton men, and suggesting that it would be well for Pitthan & Bolle ito pay half of his expenses, suggesting \$15 as the amount expected. They sent him a check for that amount, addressed in care of E. G. Washburne, 40 Cortlandt street. The young man was to bring Mr. Jones and the nephew to the store on April 8. They did not come on that day. Two days later the firm got another letter from Washburne, saying that he had been ill, and that Mrs Jones was then so ill that her husband could not leave her.

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By this time Messrs. Pitthan & Bolle had become suspicious. They telegraphed to Mr. Jones of Binghamton, receiving a reply to the effect that he had never heard of Washburne. Then they sent a note to that young man asking him to call at the store yesterday. When he called Detactive Bernard J. Connolly of the Jefferson Market Police Court squad was waiting for him with a warrant. At Jefferson Market Court the prisoner was held in \$300 ball for examination on a charge of the larceny of \$15.

was found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged.

An appeal was made to the Supreme Court in his behalf and he was taken to the Atlanta jail for safe keeping. On the way from the Court House to the railroad station, the detective who had worked up the evidence against Asbury passed near him, and Asbury grabhed a pistol from an officer's belt and shot at the detective. Asbury was confined in the Atlanta jail, and the Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the lower court. Ho would have been resentenced to be hanged in the second week in last January, but he brited the jailers in Atlanta and got away on Jan. I.

Asbury is said to be in hiding near Buchanan, and when he ventures out he dons women's clothes. Areward hangs over his head. Several train robberies are attributed to Asbury and George Gientry. The authorities say that they have stolen no less than 100 horses in twenty months. The recent fire that destroyed eighteen business houses in this city is said to have tried to liberate his brother. George day mands several desperate attempts to break jail here. He succeeded in getting out of jail one cold night, but was captured before he had gone fifty yards. It is said marks where secres of horses have been tethered may be seen in a forest near his father's home.

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five months ago, and went to board at Mrs. Fisher's. There he met Mary, who, according to her mother's statement was then just lit years old. Mary says that she was within a few weeks of being 17 years old. She is a very pretty girl, and Weigle became infatuated with her. Mrs. Fisher, learning this, turned him out of the house, but it was too late, for when he went the girl went with him. Since them Mrs. Fisher has been looking for them. A few days ago she heard that they were living at 163 Bleecker street, and on Tueeday night she caused Weigle's arcest. He was locked up in the Mercer street station, despite his protests and those of the girl, who said that she was more than 17 years old and went to live with Weigle of her own free will, because she loved him. When Weigle was held at court vesterday she began to cry. She was committed to the House of Detention as a witness. Weigle is an unattractive-looking man. home.

The Hon. G. W. Gentry, father of the outlaws, is a respectable citizen, and has been an officer in his county for twenty-live years. George Gentry, who was put on trial here this morning for horse stealing, will be convicted undoubtedly, and will go to the chain gang.

FOUR WIVES OBTAIN DIVORCES. Mrs. Lewis's Husband Is in Sing Sing-Mr Chase Made no Defence.

Alice G. Lewis has obtained from Justice Andrews of the Supreme Court an absolute divorce from Samuel W. Lewis, a former member of the Consolidated Exchange, who is now in Sing Sing for robbing her. Justice An drews directs him to pay her \$60 a month ali-

He was formerly a well-to-do builder, but became impoverished by business reverses. This, coupled with poor health is believed to have driven him to the act. A few years ago Mr. Bryan owned fifty or sixty lots in the Twenty-fourth ward. He undertook to build on them. His ventures proved disastrous and soon all his property passed into the hands of his creditors. He leaves a wildew and one child.

James White, aged 45, of 100 Weekoff street, wound up a prolonged spree on Tuesday night by taking a fatal dose of Paris green. Ellen Chase obtained yesterday an absolute divorce from William Chase, after a trial be-fore Judge McAdam of the Superior Court, in fore Judge McAdam of the Superior Court, in which he made no defence.

Ida Welli has received permission from Judge McAdam of the Superior Court to serve a summons by publication in an action for an absolute divorce on Henry Welli, who is living at 50 Hue Victor Huge, Eoulogne, France. They were married in 1884.

Judgments of absolute divorce were granted by Judge McAdam to Augusta High from Louis Blum, and by Judge (didersleeve to Badle Emanuel from Otto W. Emanuel.

The Girl Pursued and Pointed Out the

Thomas Conley, 19, of 324 East Fighty-sixth street and Frank McGuire, 21, of 335 East seventy-fourth street were remanded in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday morn-ing on a charge of burglary preferred by Mary Sugrue, a servant in the family of William Henry of 150 East Sixtieth street. A week ago Mr. and Mrs. Henry were awakened at midnight by two men standing at their bedside. Mrs. Henry screamed and the men ran away. After this occurrence additional ran away. After this occurrence additional locks and night chains were put on all of the outer doors.

On Tuesday night Mrs. Henry and the servant girl went to put the night chains on the front door. In the hall two men rushed past them and escaped. Mrs. Henry recognized one as one of her nocturnal visitors of the previous week. The servant followed the men till they reached Fifty-mith street and Third avenue, where she pointed them out to a policeman, and they were arrested.

Mr. Stokes Says the Hoffman House Didu't

The cross-examination of Edward S. Stokes. in the case of Cassius H. Read, growing out of the management of the Hoffman House, was continued before Referee Levi A. Fuller yesterday. Mr. Stokes said that the co-partner-CEO. C. FLINT CO. ship papers would show exactly how much money he had put into the firm of C. H. Read & Co. He thought that the painting "Nymphs and Satyra," now in the hotel cafe, was part of his contribution to the oc-partnership. Mr. Stokes said that he could not estimate the profits of the firm because there were none. Spring Humors

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HE WAS TRIED FOR ADULTERY. Unusual Remarks of Judge Armour in Dis-charging the Prisoner.

TORONTO, April 19.-James E. Liston, a goodlooking milkman of twenty-two, cloped with the wife of one of his customers, aged 40, who has three children, the eldest 10. The husband found them the next morning at a hotel, where they had spent the night. He had them ar-rested on a charge of adultery. The woman was discharged. Liston was tried before Judge Armour to-day. The Judge told the

Judge Armour to-day. The Judge told the jury the couple could not be convicted under Canadian law for adultery. He said the law under which they were arrested had been passed to nevent Mormonism from entering the Northwest territories. It said no man could keep or have more than one wife under the same roof.

"The Mormons," said the Judge, "are allowed by their dwn laws to have as many wives as they can comfortably keep. All the women are kept under the same roof, butthere is no quarreling, and each wife is equally well eared for. In Canada a man often has two women, but there is always one favorite and the other is not cared for. I may also say the two women are not kept under the same roof. But the Caristian Canadian who looks after only one wife will not allow the heathen Mormon to enter this country. I have the law here before me, and as there is no evidence that the prisoner was keeping two wives he cannot be convicted under the act." Liston was discharged. was discharged.

It Ended with an Attempt at Suicide in a

BALTIMORE, April 10.-The mystery surrounding the attempt at suicide at the Mount Vernon Hotel on Sunday night has been solved. The man who drew a razor across his throat was Lieut, Samuel Churchill Robertson of the First United States Cavalry. He was in com-

pany with James U. Kerr, also said to be of the army. The two officers arrived at the hotel last week. They drank heavily up to the time of the attempted suicide.

Lieut. Robertson, who is a son of Gen. Bevery Robertson of Washington, had recently been released from St. Elizabeth's Insane Asvium, the Government hospital at Washington, where he had been confined for alcoholism. Robertson was a brilliant officer. He organized the troop of Indian cavalry which is to appear at the World's Fair, and has in many other ways testified to his ability, and a most brilliant career was hoped for, when, on his detail to Chicago Inst year, he promised Col. Arnold, the commandant, that while serving under him he would not touch liquon. But he broke his pledge and ended his debauch, begun after his release on March 30 from the Washington asvium, by trying to take his life. It is believed that he will recover.

Mrs. Houlthan's Trial for Murder. ROME, N. Y., April 19.-In the trial of Mrs. Mary Houliban for murder, Coroner Lewis. who held the inquest on Carl Brauer, the murdered man, was on the witness stand the most of vesterday afternoon and all of this forenoon. He testified to the wounds on the head. the finding of the axe, the condition of the the finding of the axe, the condition of the body. Ac. He said that death was caused by the blows on the head. He also testified that the body had been scalded with boiling water, probably before life was extinct. He explained minutely the location of the blisters on the back, and said the scalds extended on the back, and said the scalds extended on the back, and said the scalds extended on the back, and said the oran fine dead man's shows. A rigorous cross-examination did not change his testimeny.

A sensational scene occurred this forenoon. While the defendant's counsel was crossexamining the Geroner in regard to the loca-

rero, in the State of Chihuahua. There he organized a band to waylay parties carrying silver from the mines. He and his party-were surprised by a detachment of 233 treeps, and a flerce fight ensued. The robbers finally took refuge in a building, where at last accounts they were still besieged by the troops, who had been recinforced by miners. Amarya has with him eighty-two men. He is wanted in the United States for several crimes.

A Ten-year-old Highwayman,

CHICAGO, April 19.-The first case before Judge Tuthill yesterday was that of Vincent Shevlin, a bright-faced boy, 10 years old, dressed in knickerbockers. He was convicted or lighway robbery. He terrorized a street car load of people, including a policeman, on Feb. 7. He was arrested by followman Fox. but not before the policeman had been struck by a bullet first from a tiny revolver in the hands of the yeathful highwayman. A brother of Shevilin in the expedition was also arrosted. He will be sent to the Beform School.

Lynched Him Instead of Teying Rim. Mountaires, Ark., April 19,-The special Grand Jury empaneiled at the adjourned term of the Circuit Court vesterday indicted Flanname Thereton, murderer of Constable Pate, for murder in the second degree. The public, disappointed at the result, took Thoraton out of init about midnight and strong him up in the main street, also firing a few bullets into his body. His trial was to have come up today, but instead a Coroner's jury has taken hold of the matter.



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